



However, another 330,300 adults in West Virginia have quit smoking.

Tobacco Control Legislation, 1995

Excise Tax

Cigarette tax per pack 17.0¢
Rank = 41 (No. 1 is highest tax)

Federal and state taxes as a
percentage of retail price 26.1%

Annual net tax revenue
from cigarettes \$30,340,000

Smokeless tobacco tax:
None

Minors' Access to Tobacco Products

Minimum age for sale: 18

Illegal for minors to purchase, possess, or use: Yes

Restrictions on Vending Machines

None

Signage

None

Licensure

None

Penalties

Penalties to business owner, manager, or clerk.


State Preempts Local Laws

No preemption

Advertising

Warning labels required on billboards for smokeless tobacco products.

Smokefree Indoor Air

Site	Restrictions				Penalties	
	100% Smokefree	Designated smoking areas with separate ventilation	Designated smoking areas required or allowed	None	To businesses	To smokers
State govt. worksites				✓		
Private worksites				✓		
Restaurants				✓		
Day care centers				✓		
Grocery stores				✓		

Tobacco Economy

Tobacco Agriculture, 1994

Acres harvested 2,000
Production in pounds 3,550,000
Cash receipts from tobacco \$7,000,000
Rank 15 of 16 tobacco producing states (No. 1 is highest cash receipts)
Tobacco as a percentage of cash receipts from crops and all farm commodities 1.6%

Tobacco Manufacturing, 1992

Overall tobacco manufacturing \$8,000,000
Tobacco manufacturing as a percentage of gross state product 0.03%

Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Program

Funding: NCI ASSIST & RWJF/AMA SmokeLess States Program

Regional Network: Mid-Atlantic

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